

Colts Hold Field Day at Expense of Petersburg Team

COLTS SLAM BALL TO ALL CORNERS, WINNING EASILY

Nolan, Pitching for Petersburg, Tapped for Fourteen Bingles.

HARRY GRIFFIN SHOWS REAL CLASS

Veteran Hurler Makes His Initial Bow Under Splendid Conditions—Lefty Snyder Has Perfect Batting Average, With Four Hits Out of as Many Tries.

Virginia League Results

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L, P.C. Rows include New York, Norfolk, Petersburg, Richmond, Roanoke, and Portsmouth.

BY GUS MALBERT.

A certain Mr. Nolan, who had been especially groomed for the purpose, stepped to the hoisting hill yesterday afternoon in order to humiliate our Colts before the choice home crowd of the season. Mr. Nolan works for Colonel Heinrich Chesterfield Busch, who lives in Cincinnati, but makes his wages leading Petersburg ball clubs to pennants.

Unfortunately for Colonel Busch, Mr. Nolan, who is undoubtedly a very good pitcher, left everything that he possesses at home, save a glove. Against the battle fleet that Raymond Ryan sent into the engagement, the glove proved rather poor protection. In fact, it might be said that Mr. Nolan was far more vulnerable than anything we have witnessed since the training period began. The result brought Richmond eleven tallies as against four for our most cherished enemies.

JOHN MARSHALL LANDS VICTORY

Fork Union, Va., April 18.—John Marshall High School defeated the Fork Union Academy here to-day by the score of 7 to 5 after a very exciting game. The locals started a batting rally in the ninth with a home run by Cadet Peff, but it came too late. The Richmonders scored in the first and held a lead during the game. The game was marked by some sensational fielding by both sides. John Marshall used three pitchers in the game.

Colts Leave for Newport News

The Colts leave to-morrow morning for Newport News, where they begin a six-game series with the Shipbuilders, three by the seaside and the last three here at home. In the opening encounter Manager Ryan announces that he will use either Shippe or Smallwood, depending upon which of the two shows the most during the warming-up practice. A pleasing bit of information is that Charlie Strain is rapidly rounding into shape, and that he will be ready for active work within a few days.

MATHEWSON HARD HIT BY SUPERBAS

Brooklyn Shows Little Mercy to Veteran, Driving Him From Mound.

DODGERS SCORE IN FIRST

Play No Watching or Waiting Game, but Wade Into Christy's Offerings.

National League Results

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New York, April 18.—The Brooklyn Superbas defeated the Giants, 5 to 6, here this afternoon, outplaying them from all angles and slugging Christy Mathewson's offerings all over the lot. The veteran hurler was knocked out of the box in the seventh frame, when the score was a tie at four all. The Dodgers pursued no watchful-waiting policy, but piled up two tallies in the first inning. The Giants rallied, but the determination of Bobbie's men to continue to lead the league was firm enough to carry them forward. The Superbas were simply unbeatable. The score:

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M'GUIRE'S BEATEN BY BLACKSTONE

Local Prep School Defeated in Fast Game by Academy Squad.

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L, P.C. Rows include Blackstone Academy, Fork Union, and other teams.

SOPHOMORES AND INTERCLASS MEET

Lexington, Va., April 18.—The annual interclass track meet at Washington and Lee University was won to-day by the Sophomores, due mainly to the great work of Schultz, the star football tackle, who scored 21 points for his class, getting three first places and two seconds. Seeley tallied 11 points for the Freshmen, and was second highest individual point winner. Summary: Sophomores, 47; Freshmen, 42; Seniors, 10; Juniors, 9.

GROVER CLEVELAND ALEXANDER



The premier twirler of the Philadelphia Nationals, who has started the season in midseason form, much to the delight of Manager Charley Doolin. If Alexander can maintain his present gait, and if his fellow-twirlers give him an even break, the so-called twirler will keep his team in the fight to the finish with all other pennant contenders.

ENTIRE SERIES WON BY BUILDERS

Roanoke Loses Last Game, Though Only After Challenging in Eighth.

Newport News, Va., April 18.—Newport News made a clean sweep of the series with Roanoke to-day, winning, 6 to 4, though the visitors made a bid for the game in the eighth, when they drove Pierce from the box. Crothers stopped the rally.

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FEDERAL LEAGUE WELL UNDER WAY

St. Louis, Chicago, Buffalo and Brooklyn Win Out in Yesterday's Contests.

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GUNBOAT COCHRAN MAKES HIS DEBUT

Wins His Own Game by Making Home Run in Fifth Inning Against Pirates.

Portsmouth, Va., April 18.—Norfolk made its first straight from Portsmouth this afternoon, 2 to 1. "Gunboat" Cochran, Norfolk's navy recruit pitcher, when he lifted the second home run of the season over the fence.

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WALTER JOHNSON STOPS YANKEES

Allows Chancemen Just Four Hits, Which Yield One Lone Tally.

WILLIAMS, AND COOK SICK

Caldwell and Gilhooly Forced Into Line-Up to Take Place of Regulars.

American League Results

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New York, April 18.—The Yankees' progress pennantwards, hitherto unimpeded, was stopped to-day by Washington and Walter Johnson, chiefly the latter. The star hurler held the Chancemen to four hits and one run, while his teammates gathered in four tallies, the final score being 4 to 1. The local line-up had to be changed on account of Williams and Cook being on the sick list. Caldwell and Gilhooly took their places at first and right field, respectively. The score:

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WORD'S DOUBLE HELPS VIRGINIA

First Blood Drawn by Orange and Blue in Carolina Series.

Durham, N. C., April 18.—Virginia took the first game of the series here this afternoon, score 2 to 0. Gammon pitched for Virginia, and had the game way throughout the entire nine innings. Word, pitcher for Carolina, was wild and walked many Virginians. Both teams fielded well, allowing only one error each. White teams were a three-bagger, with two outs in the sixth inning, scoring on a single to right field by Word.

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DOUBLE CARD TO BE OFFERED FANS NEXT SATURDAY

Burns to Meet Maupus, and Con Albright Returns to Tackle Collins.

BY "REFEREE."

A double card will be offered the wrestling fans Saturday night, when Frank Burns will meet at Al Maupus, of Baltimore, and Con Albright will go against Billy Collins. All four of the middleweights are anxious to get another try at the champion, Joe Turner, and the promoters have planned these engagements as a sort of elimination tourney, the final winner to be given one more chance for the belt.

Burns has no excuses to offer for losing to Turner, but he feels that he can best Maupus. Collins and Albright are both well known here, and their ability is recognized. Albright is the man who struck so persistently to Turner's trail, only to lose when the two got together. As an exhibition, these two bouts could hardly be improved upon.

While there may not be the unusual interest caused by Burns' spectacular arrival, there is the interest born of a desire to watch four clean-limbed and healthy athletes try conclusions with each other. Connie Albright may always be depended upon to give a good account of himself. Maupus has wrestled Turner on numerous occasions, and, though he has been recognized loser in these engagements, he thinks that he is a far better man now than he was when he met the champion before. Maupus and Burns will go to the mat first, the bout beginning promptly at 8:30 o'clock. The winner of this match will go on to meet Joe Turner, and as soon as this has been concluded Collins and Albright will go to the mat. Tickets for the engagements will be on sale at the Academy on Tuesday. That there will be a big demand for seats is certain if for no other reason than to witness an exhibition by four of the best middleweight wrestlers in the game to-day.

MONSTER CROWD WILL SEE GAME IN WASHINGTON

Richmond Fans in Large Numbers to Visit Washington on Thursday.

When the train leaves Richmond Thursday for Washington to witness the opening game between the Senators and the Red Sox the largest excursion ever run out of Richmond over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, or any other road, for that matter, will be on its way to the nation's capital. Never has interest been so intense in a baseball game. Since the victorious onslaught of the Cardinals upon the citadel of their enemies during the recent trip, Richmond fans have grown well-nigh frantic. Added to this is the fact that either Walter Johnson or Joe Bushong will pitch the game, with a possibility that Nancey Wyatt Ayers will jump in at the last moment.

Grandstand tickets for the game are now on sale at many prominent places, while a personal canvass will be made to-morrow. It is hoped that all who contemplate going will make their intention known early, for on opening day in Washington every ticket is at a premium, and while Clarke Griffith has been good enough to send 1,100 tickets here to be disposed of, he agreed to do this only on the condition that they would be returned so that he could dispose of them to the hundreds who will be turned away. Somehow or other, Richmond people, or that portion of the Richmond people who will begin at 4 o'clock.

Spiders Will Play Trinity To-Morrow

Richmond College will meet Trinity College of North Carolina to-morrow afternoon at the local ball yard. The visiting team is regarded as one of the strongest in this section, and the spiders realize that they will have their work cut out for them. Coach Dobson has practically decided to send Daval against the Tarheels. The game will begin at 4 o'clock. Finnanigan will be saved by the coach to tackle William and Mary in the first championship struggle of the season Wednesday, while Robertson, a first-year man, will be sent against Hampden-Sidney on Saturday.